



UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCING TISSUE

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TO: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)

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CLAIMS AS FILED							
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate			
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Total Claims	25	20	5	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 45.0	
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 0.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00		
BASIC FEE			\$ 740.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 370.00		
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		i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(s): Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.						
5.		Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is marked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath of declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.						
6.		Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)						
7.		Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary						
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11.		Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449						
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13.	\boxtimes	Return Receipt Postcard						
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		Statement Enclosed						
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